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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Yoshiharu SHIRAKAWABE et al. :
Serial No. 10/651,526 : Group Art Unit - 2878
Filed: August 29, 2003 :
For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING :
MULTI-TIP PROBE, A MULTI- :
TIP PROBE, AND SURFACE :
CHARACTERISTIC ANALYSIS :
APPARATUS : Docket No. S004-5110

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better condition for a complete examination on the merits, applicants preliminarily amend their application as follows:

ADDITIONAL FEES:

A check in the amount of \$270.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of 15 claims in excess of 20. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

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